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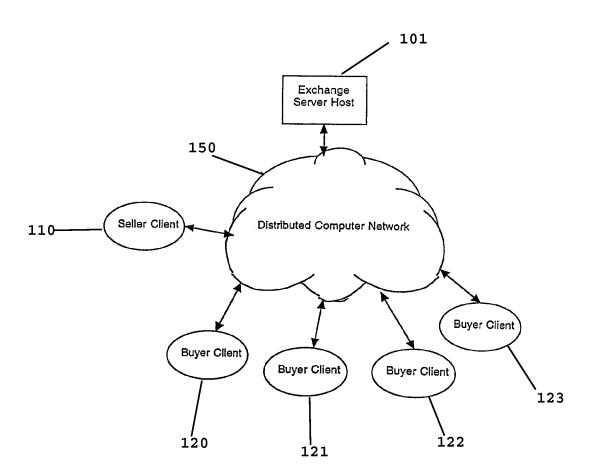Sheet 1 of 4

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Exchange.
Server Host

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Distributed Computer Network

Buyer Client

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Seller Client

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Seller Client

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Seller Client
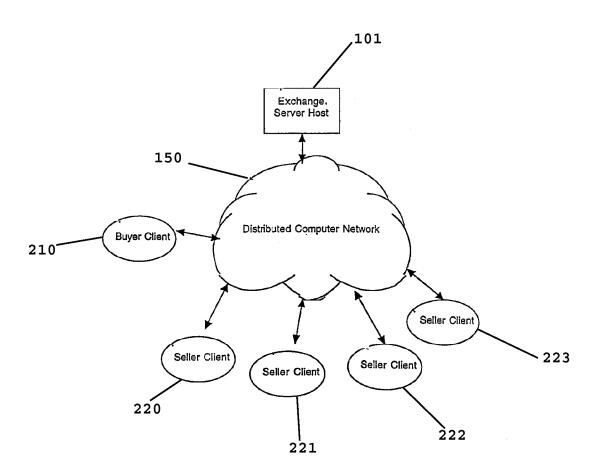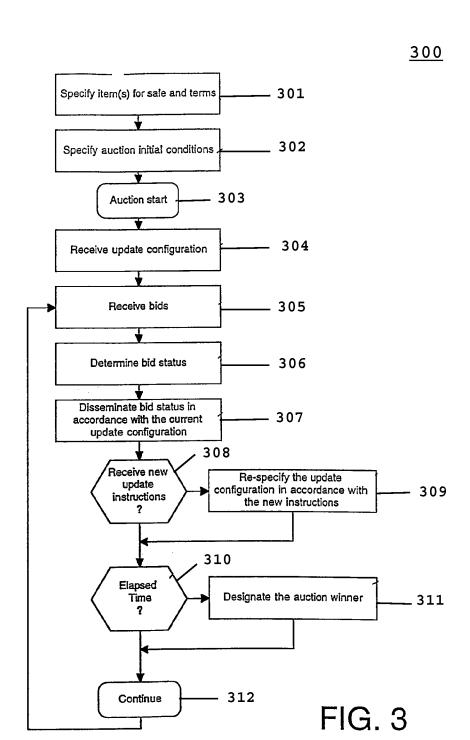
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Specify item(s) for sale and terms ——— 301

Specify auction initial conditions ——— 302

Auction start ——— 303

Receive update configuration ——— 304

Receive bids ——— 305

Determine bid status ——— 306

Disseminate bid status in accordance with the current update configuration ——— 307

Receive new update instructions? ——— 308

Re-specify the update configuration in accordance with the new instructions ——— 309

Elapsed Time? ——— 310

Designate the auction winner ——— 311

Continue ——— 312

FIG. 3

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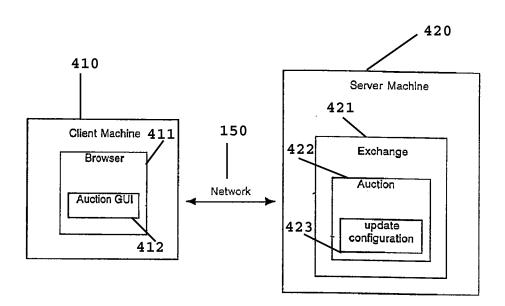Applicant(s): Kim Powell et al
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Server Machine

Client Machine **411**

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Browser

422 Exchange

Auction GUI

Auction

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Network

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update configuration

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FIG. 4